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1. SINCE CONTROVERSY DURING TENTH SESSION OF UNIDO PERMANENT COMMITTEE (PC) IN MAY OVER SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSALS TO CHANNEL SOME TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PALESTINAIN PEOPLE THROUGH THE PLO, MISSION HAS RAISED THE MATTER PERIODICALLY WITH SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS WITH A VIEW TO DISCOURAGING FURTHER ACTIVITY AND TO BEING INFORMED IF SUCH ACTIVITY SHOULD TAKE PLACE. IT APPEARS NOW THAT UNLESS ONE OF THE PLO'S SUPPORTERS TAKES A NEW AND, WE THINK, UNLIKELY INITIATIVE, THE SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSALS ARE DEAD. KOENZ, DIRECTOR OF POLICY COORDINATION DIVISION, TOLD PERMREP AUGUST 11 THAT NOTHING FURTHER HAD BEEN DONE SINCE PC MEETING AND ADDED WITH EMPHASIS THAT "NOTHING MORE WILL BE DONE". KOENZ IMPLIED THAT U.S. INSISTENCE ON ROLL-CALL VOTE AT PC HAD INFLUENCED SECRETARIAT IN BACKING OFF.
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2. COMMENT: EVEN THOUGH U.S. WAS ON LOSING SIDE IN PC VOTE, VOTE MADE CLEAR THE STRENGTH OF OUR POSITION AND THE DIVISION OF OPINION AMONG MEMBERS. SECRETARIAT IS NO DOUBT ALSO AWARE THAT SOME OF THOSE WHO VOTED IN SUPPORT OF SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSALS BECAUSE THEY DID NOT WISH TO BE ISOLATED PUBLICLY FROM THE MAJORITY WERE IN FACT UNENTHUSIASTIC.

SIASTIC ABOUT THE PLO TIE-IN. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE
SECRETARIAT'S BUREAUCRATIC TENDENCY IS TO LIE LOW. LEARY

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